

Once upon a time

there was no such thing as transitional devices within and between sentences spaces between words and sentences did not exist and punctuation marks were many years in the future it came to pass that some scholar contrived the idea of separating one sentence from another with a blank space it was not too long after this that another scholar hit upon the next logical step of separating the words within the sentence with blank spaces while this did much to end some of the confusion it was still a little difficult to tell where one sentence ended and another began to resolve this the period was invented. Closely on the heels of the period came the capital letter to begin the sentence. We were on our way. At this point in the evolution of the sentence it was up to a fiendishly clever or sadistic scholar to introduce internal punctuation marks; the world, by the way, has not been the same since.